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Subject: Barrier Wall Evaluation Report and Selection of Control Transducers
Former Rhone Poulenc Site
Tukwila, Washington

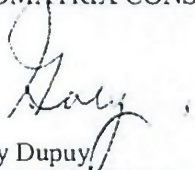
Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of Container Properties, transmitted herewith for informational purposes are four copies (three bound and one unbound) of the Barrier Wall Evaluation Report, Former Rhone-Poulenc Site, Tukwila, Washington. Also included are two compact disks with spreadsheets of the transducer data and water level calculations as specified in the EPA-approved Performance Monitoring Plan. Please note that the Barrier Wall Evaluation Report is formally included as Appendix G of the Hydraulic Control Implementation Report. We have not distributed this report to the full distribution list because they will receive a copy with the Implementation Report.

Geomatrix met informally with Rene Fuentes on August 26, 2003 to go over the results of the Barrier Wall Evaluation and to discuss selection of the two wells that will be used to control the operation of the groundwater extraction system at the former Rhone-Poulenc site. Based on the data from the wall evaluation, we proposed to use the DM-8 (outside)/MW-49 (inside) as the control wells for the system. Pressure transducers would be installed in both of these wells and the water levels from these transducers would be used to control groundwater pumping inside the wall. Rene Fuentes indicated informally that these wells appear appropriate to control the groundwater extraction system.

Based on this meeting, we are proceeding with installation of the water level transducers in wells DM-8 and MW-49 as discussed in the Barrier Wall Evaluation report. Please provide approval of these control wells as soon as possible so that the interim measure can be fully implemented.

Sincerely yours,
GEOMATRIX CONSULTANTS, INC.


Gary Dupuy
Principal Hydrogeologist

Enclosure

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